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DECLARATION -- PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

APPARATUS FOR SECURING A SENSOR TO A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN COMPUTER GUIDED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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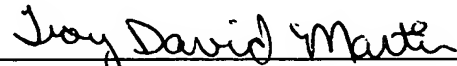
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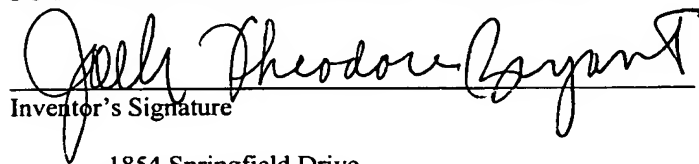
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